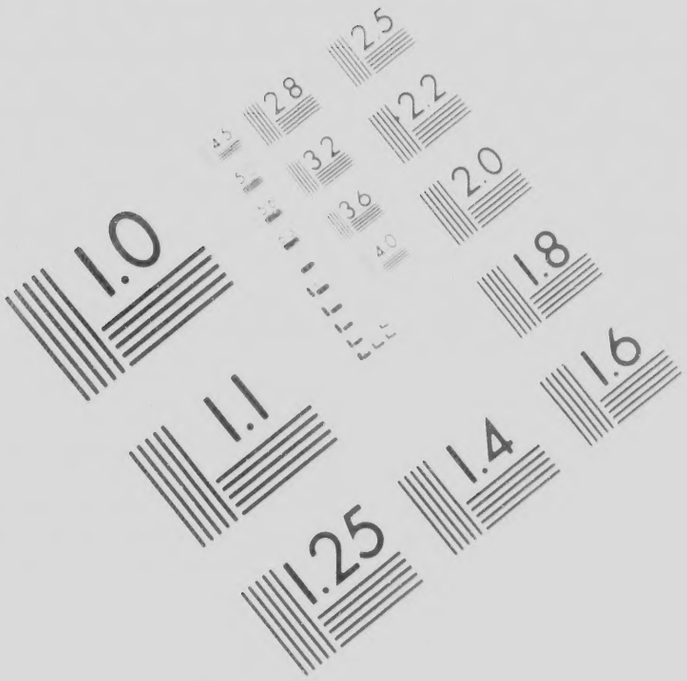

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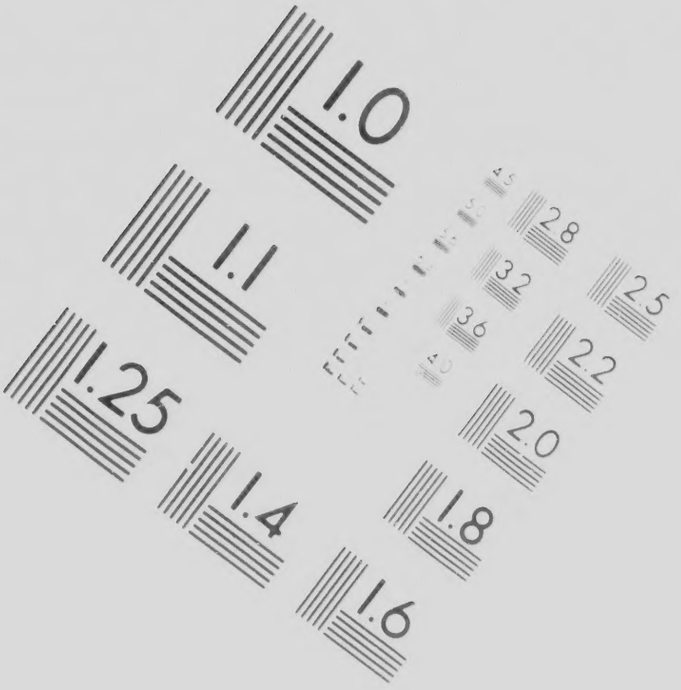

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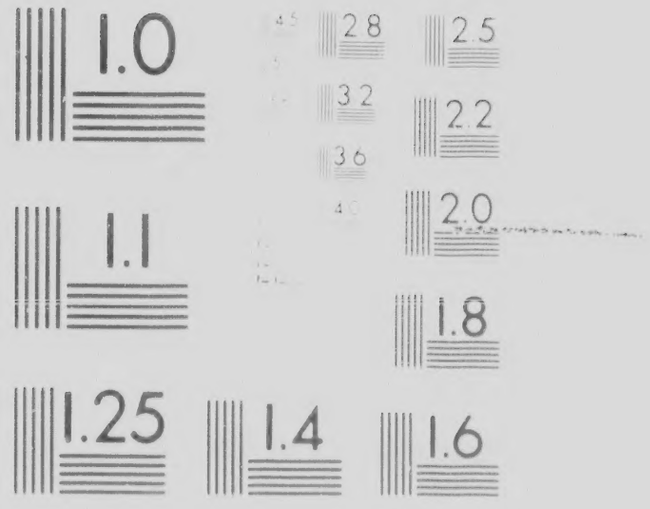

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and the ſame are hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained, That the board of Treaſury be, and
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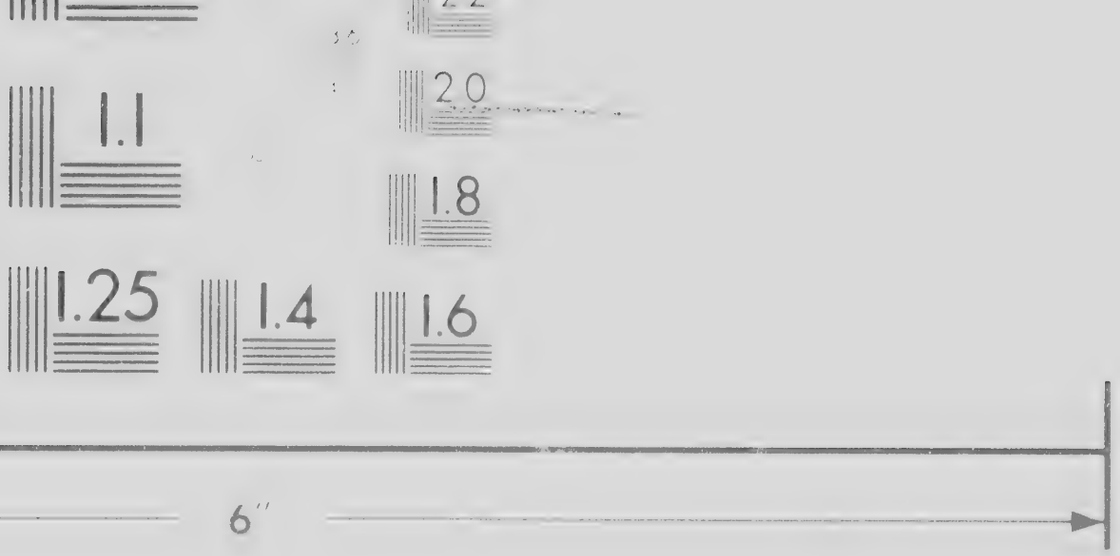

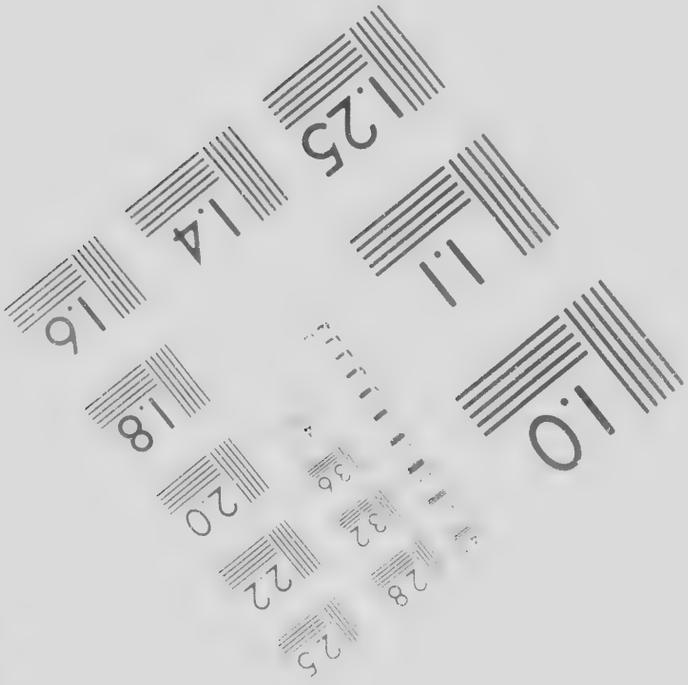

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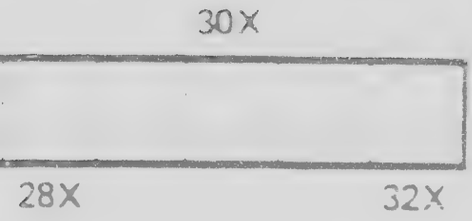

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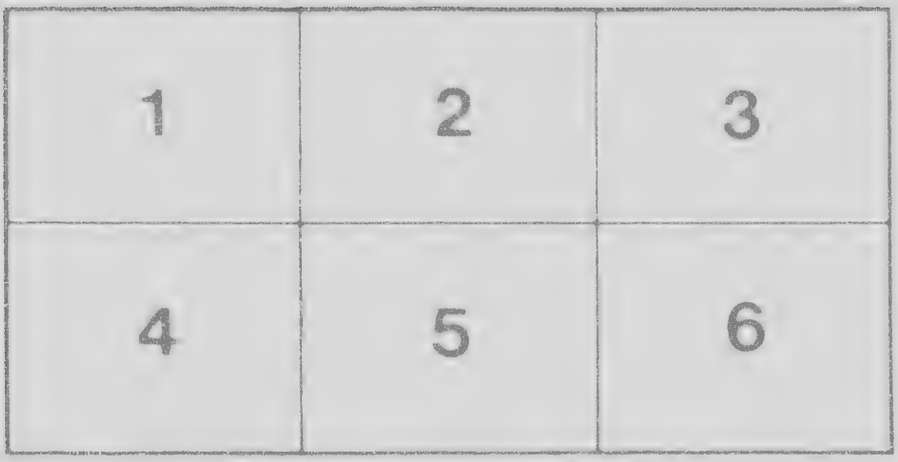

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And in all caſes where a ſurvey ſhall be bounded by a navigable river ſhall paſs through the ſame, it ſhall extend to [illegible] as upon it, and no interſtices ſhall be left between ſurveys to which any perſon may be entitled ſhall be laid off to him

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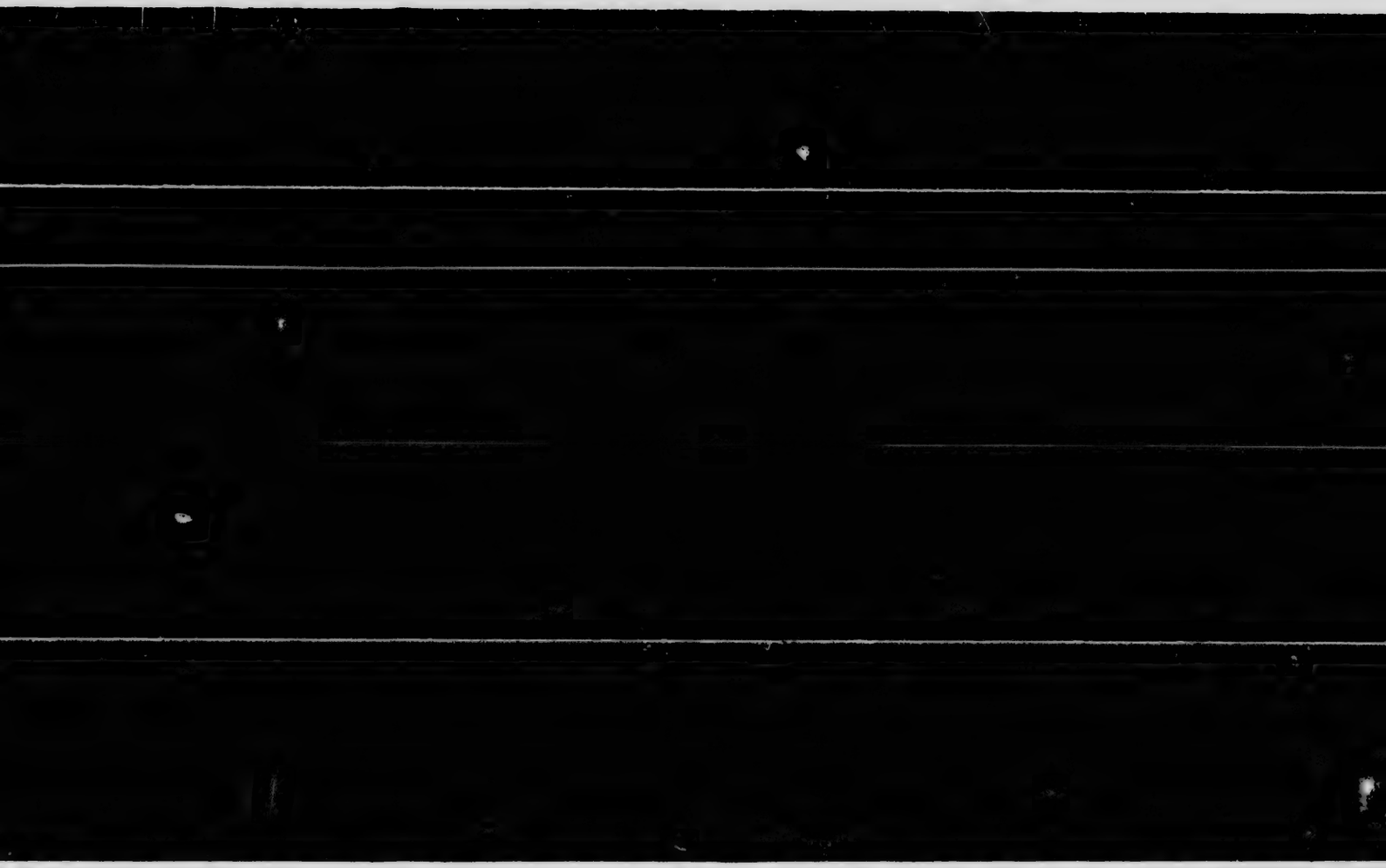

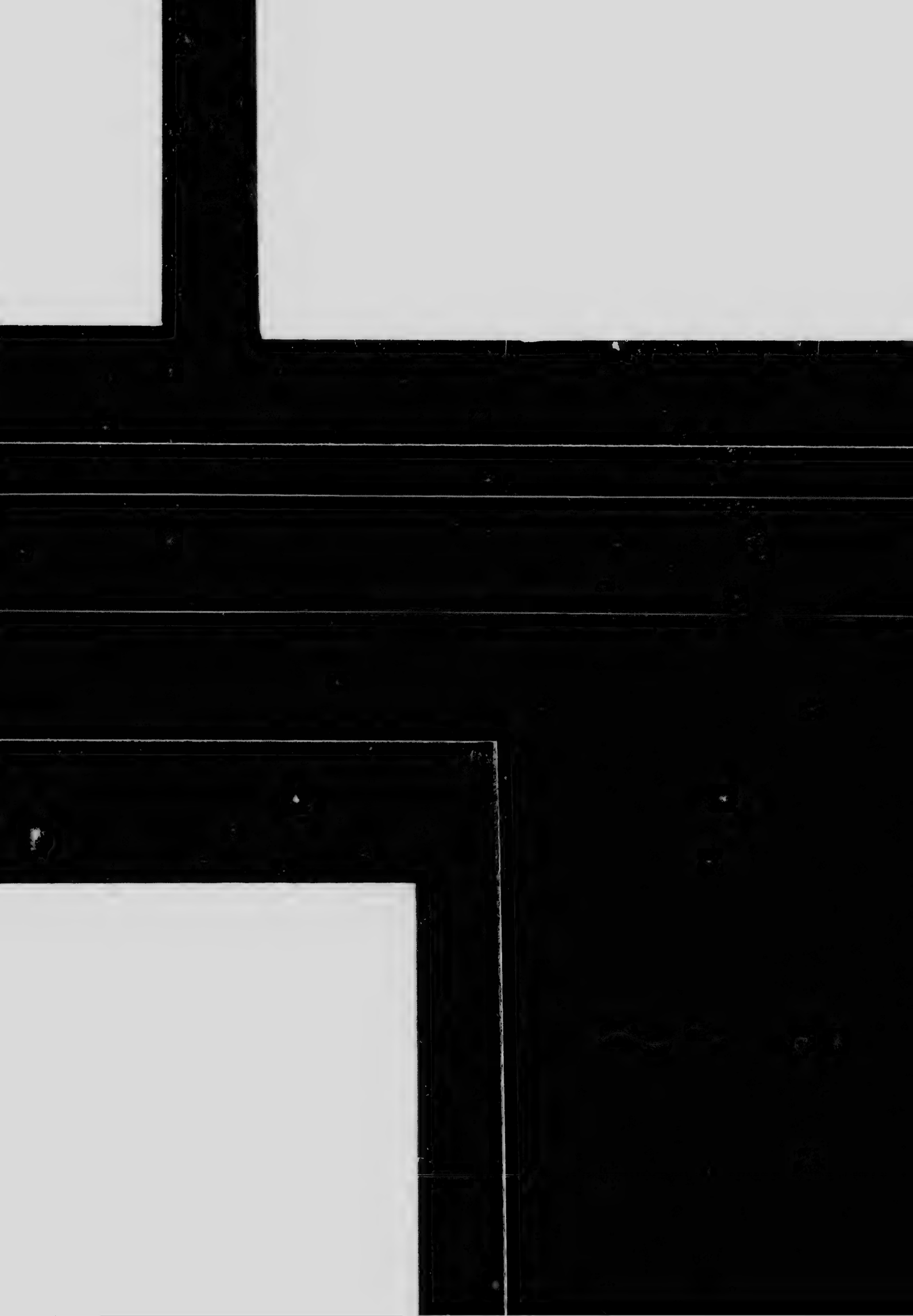

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e 13th day of September, 1783, fixed the terms and conditions upon
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e 20th day of October, 1783, agreed to the ſame terms and conditions,
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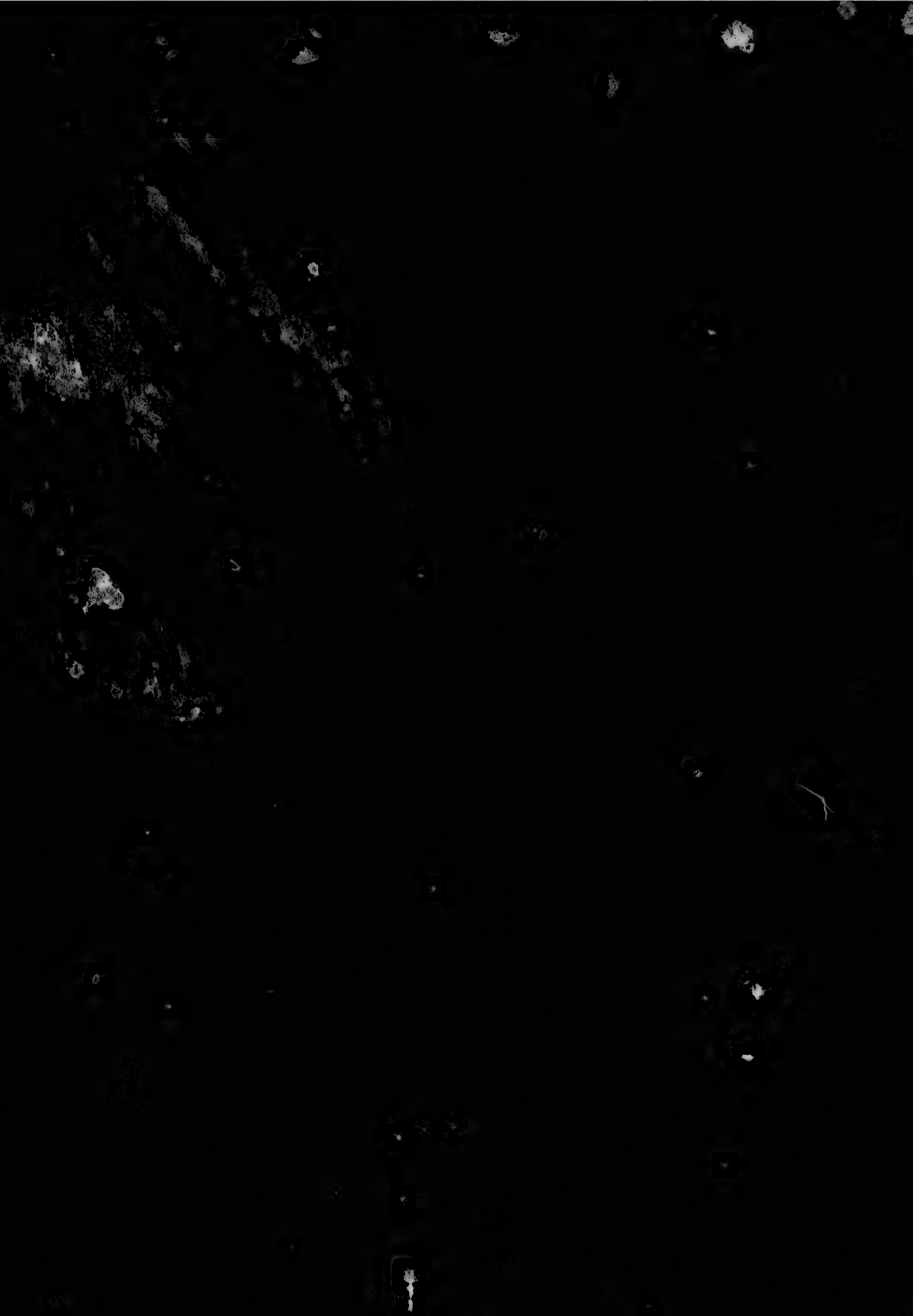

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